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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Township Committee will meet next Monday night.

Rev. G. S. Cook of the Baptist Church is in Camden on a visit to his parents.

Ground has been broken for a new house on Locust Avenue, Watessing.

Work has been begun on the new house to be built on New Street for Mrs. Deable.

Wright L. Gilbert of Baylis Street will leave today for a trip to the Adirondack Mountains.

Harry C. Walker left town this week for an extended business trip through the west.

Miss Morris entertained a few of her friends at her home on Bay Avenue last Friday evening.

It is stated that two new houses are to be built on Forest Avenue in the near future.

Mrs. George Inness and her granddaughter, Miss Hartley, have returned home from France.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Park M. E. Church gave a supper in the church parlors on Wednesday night.

Harris and Morgan's Boy Minstrel Troupe will play in Central Hall next Wednesday night.

The Parsonage of the German Presbyterian Church is being raised and the grounds about the building graded.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Watessing M. E. Sunday School occurs on Sunday, October 4th.

The Gaiety Club, a social organization recently organized, will give an entertainment in Central Hall on Friday, Oct. 23d.

William Sutcliffe of Maple Street was taken to the Mountaineer Hospital several days ago suffering with a severe illness.

At the regular meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association on Tuesday night \$6000 was sold at 2 1/2 per cent premium.

Letter Carrier William H. Hall is enjoying his vacation with trips to nearby resorts. He will resume his duties again next week.

Letter Carrier Samuel G. Hayter returned from his trip to the west on Sunday and returned to duty at the Post Office on Monday.

Edward E. Baldwin of Franklin Street will leave tomorrow for the West to attend the session of the Woodworkers Union of the United States.

The Watessing baseball club will cross bats with the crack Murray Hill team of New York on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon.

The Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church will be opened for the use of the congregation on Sunday next. The pastor has returned from his vacation.

A large number of public documents for campaign purposes were distributed during the week bearing the frank of R. Wayne Parker, and containing part of the Congressional Record.

The Palmer Athletic Club organized on Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Essex with a membership of sixty. Officers will be elected at the meeting to be held next week.

The Fall Opening of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association for members only, will take place next Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd. There will be refreshments and other attractions.

A number from this town witnessed the opening of the new store on 6th Avenue, New York, and fully testified to the crowds at the bicycle sale. Some one stated that the best wheel which he saw secured was minus its pedals.

The Republican voters of the First Ward are completing arrangements to raise a flag bearing the names of the standard bearers, McKinley and Hobart, across Montgomery Avenue at Orchard Street, next Friday night, Sept. 26th, at 8 o'clock.

The patrons of the trolleys from this town have noticed a great change in the number of passengers since the extension of the line to Caldwell. The up cars in the afternoon are very much more crowded and it is not always easy to secure a seat.

Mrs. Bridget Hendley, after a recent illness, is again able to take charge of her store, corner of Broad and Osborne Streets. During her absence some unscrupulous persons entered the store and finding the attendant out almost entirely cleared the stock of candy and cigars.

Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Page on a stranger last Tuesday night. The twelfth anniversary of this lodge will be celebrated next Tuesday night with an entertainment and smoker. Members and their friends are invited to attend. The Lodge expects to have a large turnout to the annual Field Day which will be held at Paterson on Monday, Sept. 28th.

W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Tuesday, Sept. 15th, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Grant; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Schwartz; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stupple; Treasurer, Miss S. Barrett; Vice Presidents, First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Williams; Westminister, Mrs. Boudard; Baptist, Miss Osborn; Methodist, Mrs. Meeker.

The regular weekly meetings of the Union will now be resumed. All the members are requested to be present next Tuesday, Sept. 22d, at 3 P. M.

## Glen Ridge Notes.

William F. Upson is entertaining his parents and sister from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher are at the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. R. G. Thomas and family have returned from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, of Hillsdale, are going to Philadelphia next week to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Chase.

Mrs. R. A. Pierson and family have returned to their home on Douglas road from Bradley Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed a large and sympathetic audience in the Congregational Church at Montclair. This was the first time she had delivered a speech in that town since the separation of the volunteers from the main army.

Her remarks indicated the hopeful and devoted spirit which actuates this great movement and the statistics enumerated as to new posts, officers, circulation, etc., were inspiring. The chief points of the address, however, were reserved for her work among the convicts of the state prisons. Her heart is in the preparation of a home for ex-convicts where they may be welcomed after leaving the prison, and allowed to remain until suitable situations are secured, and as thus assured that their welfare is a subject of interest to others who care for them.

The address was listened to by a number from Glen Ridge, and already a movement has been made toward the holding of a Charity Tea early in October for the assistance of this great cause.

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A. PEEP AT JAPAN.

A quaint and curious country is old Japan. The Japanese themselves call it the "Land of the Rising Sun," and the "Land of the Rising Sun." Tourists who visit it are delighted with its picturesque scenery, with its kind-hearted inhabitants and with its odd customs that look so funny to outsiders. The people are very short, and their slanting eyes and black hair give them a strange appearance to our eyes. The ladies wear brightly colored dresses and big, round, round wooden sandals, and the men wear kimono robes and white socks.

They hardly use the horse at all as a beast of burden, but to a great extent employ man power. For instance, what has been called "the human cab of Japan" is a small, light carriage with two shafts and large wheels. The "rangers" who hire these carriages out will pull their cabs with a couple of passengers inside for astonishing distances at a stretch. It seems impossible to tire them as they trot along barefoot mile after mile over the smooth roads.

What Robbin Did.

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## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

At School a Hundred Years Ago—Bold Dr. Nansen, the Explorer—A Peep at Quaint Old Japan.

It is a pleasant thing to go to school in this year of grace 1896, it is a moderately pleasant thing even to go to boarding school, unless one is hopelessly homesick, but a writer in St. Nicholas, who takes this view of the subject, recalls also a time not so very long ago when the "harshness of school" was not a fancy phrase, but had a real significance to the unlucky little students.

Only 60 years have passed since the boys of Eton ventured to beg that pipes might be used in some of the school buildings, so that they need not fetch water from the pumps in the freezing winter weather, and the petition was promptly rejected, with the scornful comment that "they would be wanting gas and Turkey carpets next." At Winchester, another big English school, all the lads had